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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No.**
Kazuyoshi AIDA et al. : Docket No. 2004_0006A
Serial No. 10/754,715 : Group Art Unit
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STATIC ELECTRICITY ELIMINATING
APPARATUS AND STATIC ELECTRICITY
ELIMINATING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.